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Railroad Strike Serious; Miners to Quit

LITTLE FREIGHT MOVING

Situation in Trainmen's Controversy Unimproved

O'DONNELL EXPLAINS

General Superintendent States Condition---First Train Goes South

Though all efforts at conciliation of the trainmen's strike on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania Railroad have so far been in vain, today some order is gradually being restored out of chaos. However, there has been little movement in freight circles, some of the crews that were brought here from the east and from other divisions by the railroad having refused to take chances at being classed as strike-breakers. The first coke train to go south since Saturday passed through Charleroi this morning at 9:20 o'clock, traveling at a high rate of speed

One trainman was discernible in the caboose of thelong train. Tuesday two trains went down river. but the windows of the caboose were partly blinded.

A statement sent to the Mail from the office of R. L. O'Donnell, general superintendent of the Western Pennsylvania division of the railroad, defends the course of the railroad, and explains the present strike situation. The statement follows:

"Some 500 employes of the Monongahela division have left theservice of the company, in an endeavor to force it to re-employ four men in one freight yard who were furloughed because of the decrease ir traffic and the increase in transportation expenses.

"The railroad has in the past few months been making every reduction in forces it could and still maintain its standard of operation. This is in keeping with the practice followed by the railroad for many years.

"The president of the Brotherhood of that organization employes on the Pennsylvania Railroad. condeming the action of these employes, and instructing the Brotherhood to prefer charges against these men for leaving the service of the company without good cause. He has advised those trainmen who have been laid off on other divisions of the Pennsylvania Railroad because of the depression in business to apply for the positions left vacant by the Monongahela division employes.

"The situation on the Monongahela division at the present time is this: No passenger trains have been delayed, in fact no passenger crews have left theservice. Freight trains have been delayed for several days, but much progress was made today in approaching a normal movement of traf-

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BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE OF GROUP MEET IN RALLY

Representatives Here From Seven Churches---Officers for Year Elected

Baptist young people from the sixth group of the Pittsburg Baptist Association held a rally in Charleroi at the First Baptist church Tuesday evening. when people from all the seven churches of the group were present. An interesting program was presented. Mrs. A. G. Lewis, of Charleroi, soprano, sang a solo. Miss Bessie McClain, of Belle Vernon, sang, and Miss Thornley, of Monongahela gave a reading. Matters pertaining to association business were discussed by a Pittsburg speaker. Announcement was made of the annual meeting of the Pittsburg district B. Y. P. U. to be held at Pittsburg next Monday.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year by the group as follows: President, Horace Edwards, Monongahela; vice president, Paul McKito, of Monessen; secretary, Miss Frances Miller of Belle Vernon; treasurer, Miss Rosetta Phillips; field superintendent. Sheridan Roberts, Monongahela; junior superintendent, Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch, Charleroi.

CONCERT PLEASING FEATURE

Old Time Songs Sung by Choir at the First Christian Church

COSTUMING IS UNIQUE

Decidedly interesting was the Old Folk concert given by the choir of the First Christian church at the church Tuesday evening. Under direction of C. Warren Kinder, director of the choir, with Miss May Barth as accompanist, a program of chorus and special numbers was rendered consisting entirely of harmonious and beautiful old melodies. The concert was given as a benefit, the funds raised to be applied to the pipe organ fund.

The entire choir was attired in old-time costumes. For the women crinolines were in order. together with other fashions of by-gone days. A touch of realism was added through the powdering of hair.

Men wore George Washington costumes. Gaily embroidered coats and weskets with knee trousers, white hose and buckled shoes gave them an appearance of fastidiousness quite in keeping with the air of old fashioned times.

Three regularly programmed chor-

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MILL MAN MURDERED AS HE LEAVES FOR WORK

Joseph Maggo, Aged 40 Shot Down in Cold Blood at Gate of Home in Monessen---Wife and One Child Sick of Diphtheria

"Am shot" are the words that Joe Maggo, aged 40, a well known Monessen Italian gasped to his sick wife at about 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night, when alarmed she made her way to the gate of their little home at Buckstown, a part of Monessen and found him lying prostrate. Then he died. His slayer had fled. leaving no clues.

Maggo was employed at the Monessen tin mill, and Tuesday night was to go to work with the midnight shift. Bidding his wife goodbye, he left the house at about 11:30 o'clock. At the gate someone pressed the end of a shotgut against his abdomen and fired. Maggo dropped.

Maggo's wife and one of their four children have been ill of diphtheria. When she heard the shot, she managed to make her way to the gate and to hear her husband trying to tell what had occurred. Help was called and the body dragged back into the house. Immediately the police of Moressen were notified but they were at a loss where to begin their work, no clues showing. The coroner has started investigations.

Maggo has been known as a hard working man. His wife says she knows of no enemies that he had. Some hold to the opinion that the Black Hand had a part in the affair. though for what reason cannot be surmised.

The wife of the murder victim and her children are being taken in charge by the Monessen Charities committee. and they will be looked after.

ORCHARD DEMONSTRATIONS SCHEDULED FOR COUNTY

Demonstrations in state orchards to kill scale, to prune and care for trees in a scientific manner will be started in 25 counties this week by the state division of Zoology. Dr. H. A. Surface will direct them. The dates for Washington county are as follows with P. T. Barnes as demonstrator: Monday, March 30, A. K. Coulson, Monongahela; Wednesday, April 1, William F. H. Wentzel, California; Friday, April 3, W. M. Meloy, Independence township, near Mt. Hope church. Claysville R. D. 1.

LYRIC TO HAVE BIG FEATURES FOR TONIGHT

"Hearts and Flowers," with Francis X. Bushman the noted actor is programmed for the Lyric theatre tonight. A splendid two part drama "The Hand Print of Mystery," with Alice Joyce and Tom Moore will also be presented. The story is mysterious and thrilling throughout. The Pathe Weekly and "Criminology and Reform" a Biograph picture will conclude an excellent program.

Moves Back to Charleroi

I. P. Hepler, a prominent real estate man who left Charleroi some ago and moved to Lancaster county, where he engaged in the real estate business and farming, has moved back to Charleroi. He will engage in the real estate business here in connection with his brother, J. A. Hepler He and his family have arrived and his household goods are enroute.

Star Theatre Tonight.

A Blowout at Santa Banana, a barrel of fun. See the Cowboys have a time in two parts "American" and its a bear with funny Appollo Fred. Admission 5c. 215-t1

Big special Vaudeville attraction at the Palace theatre tomorrow. 215-t1

Deed Recorded.

The North Charleroi Land Co., to John Gilland of North Charleroi. lot in said borough, on Conrad avenue. 30 x110 feet: consideration $700.

BRICK FRONT FOR STAR MEAT MARKET

The building at 609 Fallowfield avenue is being materially changed and a new front will be installed for the Star Meat Market, conducted by J. Sonnenliter. The building is being raised and the brick addition will be built under what has ben the first story.

"COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENSE" BOOKED FOR THE PALACE

One feature of the vaudeville program to me presented at the Palace theatre tomorrow night is a one act play, "The Counsel for the Defense," by Kendal Robyns and company. The play is full is pathetic and humorous touches well blended. There will also be two other good acts and a motion picture.

Church Has Many Accessions.

The First Baptist church of Monessen which has ben particularly active in church work. has added 118 to its membership during the past 15 months.

Menon To Have Charity Ball.

A charity ball will be held at Monongahela Monday evening. April 20, for the purpose of purchasing a sterilizing outfit for the Memorial hospital there. A list of patronesses that will include Charleroi ladies will be completed. The tickets will sell for $3.

Big Registration in Westmoreland

Over 48,500 voters have been enrolled in Westmoreland county for the May primary election. The enrollment of Mcnessen, which is second to that of Greensburg in the county is approximately 2,300.

Will Build New School House.

The school directors of Mt. Pleasant township at a meeting Friday night decided on the erection of an eight room brick school building for the town of Hickory.

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LOCAL PEOPLE TO SEE GAME AT PITTSBURG

Monongahela-Charleroi High School Affair Attracts Much Interest

Considerable local interest has been aroused in Charleroi and Monongahela by the announcement of the Charleroi-Monongahela championship high school basketball game to be played Thursday evening in Pittsburg. It is believed that a good sized crowd will take in the game.

Coach Lorimer announces that he will have his regular lineup on the floor which will mean Stahlman and Wagner, forwards; Gaut, center; and Speers and Lowstuter. guards. Lowstuter has been troubled with a badly wrenched arm so that he may not be able to take part in the whole game. Ryland and C.Lowstuter will be available substitutes.

Monongahela's lineup will consist of Wickerham and J. Albright. forwards; Gramley, center; Billick and R. Albright, guards.

It is believed a number will go from Charleroi for the game, and that they will leave no later than the 5:40 car or 5:50 train.

LIMIT IS SET FOR SALARIES

Pa-W. Va. League Club to Pay $1,500 For Thirteen Men Each

SCHEDULE IS ADOPTED

A meeting of the Pennsylvania-West Virginia Baseball League was held at Uniontown Tuesday and a schedule for the 1914 season was adopted. It was voted to drop Kittanning and Butler from the league. The circuit is now composed of McKeesport, Charleroi. Connellsville, Uniontown. Clarksburg and Fairmont.

The season will open May 20 and will close on Labor Day. September 7. Each team will play 50 games at home and the same number abroad The salary limit was fixed at $1,500 and the player limit at 13 for each team.

President H. A. MacKinnon presided at the meeting and represented McKeesport and Charleroi. Clarksburg was represented by Hugh Shannon: Fairmont by L.C. Needham; Connellsville and Uniontown by Fred G. Paige. Uniforms have been purchased and preparations are well under way for the opening of the season. All players have been ordered to report to their respective teams on May 1. Thomas Storch. former manager of

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WORK MAY CEASE IN THE MINES

Operators and Workmen Call Off Negotiations for Settlement

ADJOURNMENT FINAL

President White of Miners Organization Makes Motion Ending Conference

With the breaking off Tuesday of negotiations between the operators and miners of the central competitive states—Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois—which has been in progress in Chicago, it now looks as though a big mine strike is inevitable. The conference adjourned sine die on motion of President John P. White of the miners, and unless an eleventh hour compromise is reached 380,000 miners in the three states will cease work.

Failure to make an agreement between the Ohio operators and miners and refusal of the miners to sign a contract in these states leaving Ohio out brought about the disruption of the interstate agreement.

"If a settlement could have been reached by the Ohio operators and miners on a price for mine run clause "three" the other obstacle to a settlement might have been adjusted. The clause prohibited miners from asking for any changes in working conditions that would add to the cost of mining. The miners wanted this clause eliminated and the operators said they would not make a fight to retain it. The miners had withdrawn their demand for increased pay.

"About 350,000 bituminous miners will quit work on March 31," said President White. "We could not make a four-state agreement with the operators and we would not agree to a three-state contract. The policy committee will decide the future action of the miners. Practically all bituminous states will be involved in the suspension."

The policy committee will be asked to permit resumption of work where operators and miners in one state reach an agreement.

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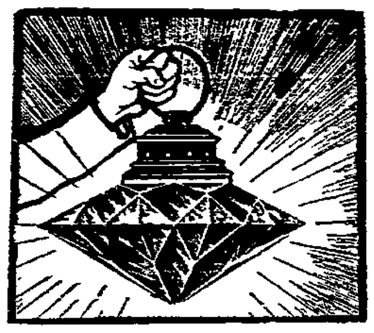

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FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The recent addresses in Charleroi on foreign missions by Rev. Father D. A. McDermott before St. Jerome's Lyceum, and by Miss Santee before the Methodist Women's Foreign Missionary Society, serves to call attention to the work of civilization and evangelization that is going on in quarters of the globe where developments along these lines are still in a backward condition. Rev. Father McDermott devoted a portion of his life to this work in darkest Africa, while Miss Santee is still laboring to spread the light of Christianity in Japan.

While there are many who decry foreign misions and assert that there is enough work right here at home to ocupy the efforts of all missions, it should be remembered that it is essential to start the work of civilization, which is destined to lead up to the evangelization of the whole world, particularly among those races and people who are still in a barbarous or benighted condition. In the development and civilization of the human race a century is but a tick in the "horologue of time" and the process is laborous, painful and slow. It has been materially quickened, however, during the last halt century, and the modern facilities for bringing the benefits of civilization into closer touch wth heretofore inacessible corners are producing big results, and overcoming many of the most serious obstacles encountered by the early missionaries.

The two countries represented by the recent local lecturers afford an interesting study in the matter of missionary work. In the American negro we have a most striking example of what civilization has in store for the rest of the race in Africa, and that there is no type of the human race but what is susceptible to civilization. In Japan is afforded the most remarkable instance of corporeal development and organization that has ever been witnessed. Japan is not Christianized but the country is modernly civilized corporally at least, and is open and perfectly accessible to Christian missionaries. These two instances are most striking arguments in favor of foreign missons, and while there is work to do at home the progressive development of the whole human race should not be neglected.

STRINGING THE PUBLISHER

One of the features early shown by the new state wide primary law by which all candidates for state office must be nominated, was that in order to get before the people required a big lot of newspaper publicity and to get this it the ordinary way costs more money than heretofore was handed out in a lump sum to tributes to the campaign committees were made by the convention method. Judge Reppert, another possible candidate for superior court judge at the first state wide primary for that office, seems to have beaten all his opponents out in the matter of getting publicity. He bought newspaper space and although he expended considerable money, he got results. He is now judge of the superior court.

In this campaign there are many candidates who are trying to get this newspaper publicity without paying for it. Some of the candidates employ a press agent, who tries to inveigle newspaper managers into publishing his stuff on the grounds of good fellowship. Others have established bureaus and flood the newspaper offices, big and little, with literature concerning the candidates' merits, confidentially marked released on such and such a date, and labeled "no charge." Others write personal letters, but in no instance do any of the state wide candidates write to the publisher the cheering words, "enclosed find check." All seem to be engaged in trying to "string" the publisher into giving something for nothing.

It is up to every newspaper of course, to deal with this situation. Some of them are political organs and interested in the success of their party candidates. Newspaper space, however, costs the publisher money to produce, and state candidates should early be taught that it has a market value.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

An exchange remarks that a hen cackles to advertise her product—a rooster crows through jealousy. A non-advertiser enjoys alone his own silence.

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Never

The man who idles in the sun,
Who whittles and expectorates,
Is never called on to withdraw
From interlocked directorates.
—Denver Times

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Some men can never understand why it is they should feel worn out after a prodigous day's work. Others cannot understand why they should feel tired after a day of doing nothing.

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It begins to look as though it might be wise for Pittsburg to borrow the Pittsburg Railways force of conductors for its city detective force.

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Some men who have auto accessories have no autoes.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In the "Interesting People" department of the April American Magazine appears a photograph and sketch of Mary Pickford, a charming young actress whose face and figure are known to moving-picture theatre goers all over the world. Following is an extract:

"Among the colorless, voiceless figures which flicker across the screen every night in 'movie' theatres, there is one which has made herself universally known and loved. In Paris London, New York, or in strange nameless border settlements of Asia and Africa and Australia, this little figure has made many friends. Millions have seen her and applauded her for in fourten years she has played (by proxy) to a public larger than all the Booth, and Irving, and Salvini, and Coquelin played to in a lifetime. She went on the stage at the age of five. Her name is Mary Pickford.

"Stage-folk call her the 'Maude Adams' of the movies, and the name is deserved. For the same unreasoning reason that everybody loves Miss Adams, with her strange throaty voice and naive adolescent awkwardness, so everybody loves little Mary of the movies. Both have in abundance what Miss Adams, as 'Maggie' in 'What Every Woman Knows,' called 'that damned charm!'

"But along with her acting for the movies have gone frequent returns to the legitimate stage. In December, 1907, David Belasco first discovered Mary, and cast her for the little sister Betty, in 'The Warrents of Virginia,' and last year Mr. Belasco again tempted her, this time from the movies, to take the part of Juliet, the little blind girl of fairyland in 'A Good Little Devil.'

"But the stage will never displace the pictures in Miss Pickford's heart. 'I love it all,' she sighed as she talked once after a performance of 'A Good Little Devil,' and she confided the secret that, in spite of her mother, she spends Sundays visiting the picture theatres. 'It's hard to play out under the hot Western sun in the desert. Many times, after a day's work in the pictures, I have returned at sunset too exhausted to touch a bit of food. But there is a fascination in the excitement and ever-changing scenes.' Then she added—'Why, nights I dream of starting again for California!'"

LIMIT FOR SALARIES

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the Greenville (S. C.) team, pennant winners two out of three years has been engaged to manage the McKeesport team.

The schedule calls for McKeesport and Charleroi to engage in all holiday games. Uniontown and Connellsville and Clarksburg and Fairmont will battle on the double bill days.

The Uniontown management has leased the Contentinel No. 1 grounds and within a few days workmen will repair the grounds and stands. Uniontown will be the headquarters of the new league because of its central location.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Alvin Sloan of Monongahela who has ben ill at hehome of her daughter Mrs. Earl Piper was removed to the Alelghery General hispital Tuesday, where she will undergo an operation. Mrs. Earl Piper and father Alvin Sloan went to Pittsburg today to visit Mrs. Sloan.

Ed. C. Drum spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

W. B. Pfleghardt was a business visitor in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. R. B Drum and daughter Miss Dora of California were in Charleroi Tuesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs E. C. Drum and family. The visit was in honor of Miss Sarah Bell, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Drum who celebrated her fourth birthday Tuesday.

D. R Hormell was a caller in Marianna Wednesday.

Robert Young, who was operated on for appendicitis at the West Penn hospital has returned to Charleroi and is improving rapidly.

R. L. Barnhart was a caller in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Herman Hueple and daughter Miss Marie, Mrs. W. D. Pollock and Mrs. August Bosson went to Pittsburg Wednesday to attend the funeral of William James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doss T. James, who was killed in an automobile accident Monday night.

William Hickey and sons are at Pittsburg today to attend the funeral of William James, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Doss T. James.

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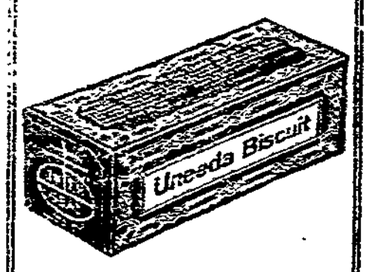

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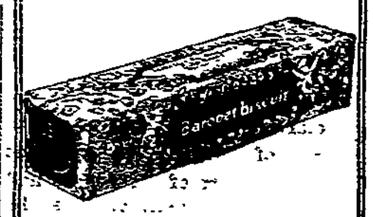

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CONCERT PLEASING

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us numbers were sung. "Old Folks at Home." "Auld Lang Syne," and "Star Spangled Banner," together with one special number, "Dixie Land."

Among the most enjoyed numbers were individual numbers, duets and the one male quartet. Mrs. Harvey Brown of Charleroi and Miss Lisbeth Melick of Monessen were at their best as readers. Miss Norma Bosson Charleroi's talented young violinist played in her usual delightful style. Following is the program that was rendered:

"Old Folks at Home".....Foster
Mixed Chorus
Contralto Solo "Love's Old Sweet Song" .....Molloy
Miss Georgia Parsons
Reading .....“Helene Thamre”
Mrs. Harvey Brown
Duet, "O, That We Two Were Maying" .....Smith
Miss Ethel Barth and Warren Kinder
Violin Solo "Andante Religioso" .....Thame
Norma Bosson
Tenor Solo, "Sweet Genevieve" .....Henry Tucker
Warren Kinder
Reading .....“Saint Peter at the Gate”
Miss Lisbeth Melick
Male Quartet .....“Annie Laurie”
Messrs. Kinder, Bosson, Brown and Jobes
Soprano Solo "I Dream't I Dwelt In Marble Halls".....Balfe
Miss Ethel Barth
(a) "Auld Lang Syne".....Scotch
(b) "Star Spangled Banner ....Francis Scott Key
Mixed Chorus

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. B. W. Boyer and Mrs. Elsie Marchand were Pittsburg callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris and son of Twilight were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Belle has returned from Pittsburg.

Glen Newell was a caller in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Lydia Chorus of New Salem, Mrs. C. White of Roscoe were guests of Mrs. Henry Sadelle Sunday.

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John Thompson of Hamilton, Ontario walked into the parlor of his home one night recently and found his family mourning around a coffin in which they supposed his body was lying. There had been a storm on the Great lakes, and when Thompson's father read of the finding of the body of John Thompson, fireman of a lost lake steamer, he went to Kettle Point and identified the body as that of his son. The coffin had just arrived, and Thompson's mother had just advanced to look at the body enclosed when her son entered. Thompson senior could not explain the identification.

But there have been many cases like his in the way of mistaken identification. Every day at the morgues in the large cities there are cases of fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers identifying bodies as those of relatives. Some know them by this mark and some by that, but they are absolutely certain. In some instances coroners have had to prevent rival identifiers coming to blows.

Fraudulent identification has got to be a regular trade. Inquiry is made at the morgue for a fictitious relative by a member of an identifying gang. The dead are closely observed. Incidents of their history and information as to what was found on them are gathered carefully. Then when another member of the gang has learned these facts he goes to the morgue and identifies the body that will yield the most profitable return.

ALL THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Chiefly as Understood by the Man Who Does Not Have Time to Read the Papers.

"I am glad to hear," said the Man Who Does Not Have Time to Read the Papers, "that this income tax will apply to interblocking directors.

"I wonder when they're going to start running trains in this new Catskill aqueduct, now that it's finished.

"I don't believe Wilson will ever succeed in having this James Lind elected emperor of Mexico even if he does speak Latin.

"I knew the telephone company would have to cut rates when the Marconi company got to competing with it.

"It seems to me that this paying of $5 a day to automobile inventors at a millenium wage is going to lead to anarchy or even to sociology. But that ain't any worse than paying $12,000 a year to the city chambermaid, as they do right here in New York.

"Were you to the auto show at the Garden? Who won the races?"

"It wasn't at the Garden," said the Man with the Newspaper, "and they didn't have any races."

"Didn't, eh?" snorted the Man Who Doesn't. "Police stopt 'em I suppose. More of this impuritanism."—New York Press.

Smokeless Destroyers.

The United States navy department aims to develop to perfection the smokeless torpedo boat destroyer, just as the navies of all the other nations are trying to do; but a recent test gave results most gratifying to the officials. It was shown during the annual speed tests of the third and fourth groups, including ten vessels.

The Jouett exceeded her contract speed by averaging 32.9 on a two hours' run. The Beale, of the "sea hornets," carried off the smokeless honors, scoring 100 per cent. She ran for four hours with absolutely no smoke showing from her funnels.

300 Letters on Grain of Wheat.

Perhaps the greatest feat of microscopic engraving was accomplished by a Jewish farmer in Alberta, who prepared an address of welcome to the duke of Connaught. The address was inscribed in Hebrew on a grain of wheat and contained no fewer than 200 letters. So fine was the lettering that a microscope was necessary to read the inscription with any ease.

Logical.

The Englishman and German were arguing about their different navies.

"Oh," said the German, "there is always something the matter with your navy. One yesterday a battleship was fast in the mud."

"Well," said the Englishman, "if a battleship is fast in the mud it would be a record-breaker in the open sea."

Just the Man.

"I understand you got into jail," said the warden, "on account of a glowing mining prospectus."

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RAILROAD STRIKE

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fic offered. Within the next hours the company expects to have enough new men on hand to fill all positions vacated by the employes who have since been dismissed from the service.

"The company will keep the public advised of any developments that may change the situation. In the meantime itis prepared to handle freight and pasenger traffic to and from the Monongahela division.

"There is no trouble of any kind or any other division of the Pennsylvania Railroad east or west of Pittsburg.

In the Brownsville region the coal industry is realy at a standstill. Coke trains, completely loaded, are to be seen standing on sidings ready to be hauled out and very few cars are unloaded, which means a suspension within a day or so, if more cars are not available.

At West Brownsville everything so far has been quiet. Guards have been stationed by both sides. The same condition applies to Shire Oaks, where is located one of the large yards.

Talk was heard to the effect that shortly the passenger service would be affected by the strike of trainmen, but the passenger trains are running almost on time, peacefully enough.

Stories are going the rounds that railroad men were brought from the eastern divisions of the road to be placed at work without them being told anything more than they were needed. When they arrived the stories go, many of the men finding a strike in progress, refused to work. These stories refer to 19 men who arrived at Pittsburg Tuesday and 24 men said to have arrived at Elrama.

It is hard to learn much from the strikers' point of view. They affirm that the railroad has reduced the crews and it is a matter of them standing by one another. The seriousness of the situation is admitted but the strikers declare they do not propose to return to work until conditions are made satisfactory. None of the strikers live in Charleroi, but many live in Monongahela and some in Donora, while Brownsville and West Brownsville is the home of a great many of them.

From indications the strike is one fostered by the Industrial Workers of the World. The suddenness with which the men quit lends credence to this belief.

In Charleroi there has not been any movement of freight so far. The local freight house is deserted. So far local glass plants have not been much affected, but it is hard to say how long they can continue with the conditions as bad as they are. They are neither receiving or dispatching cars.

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THERE once was an assumption that men who advertised were fraudulent in their intents, hence arose the idea that advertising was unethical and this fallacy still obtains in the traditions of a few certain societies and professions.

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Life of Labouchere of London Truth Replete With Incidents Worth the Telling.

One of the most fascinating of the many books of biography that have appeared during the present publishing season is the one dealing with the life of Henry Labouchere. It is crammed with good stories told by or about this remarkable man, most of them relating to his career in the diplomatic service.

While he was in Washington he planned a little holiday excursion, and he was just about to start when he received a letter addressed in the well known handwriting of his chief.

Suspecting that the instructions it contained would render his holiday impossible, he put the letter unopened in the tail pocket of his coat and proceeded to carry out, with great satisfaction to himself, the holiday he had planned.

Then, when he was quite ready to return, he opened the letter, which he had carried the whole time in his tail pocket, and found that his suspicions of its contents had been very well founded.

He sat down, therefore, and wrote a nice letter of apology to his chief, beginning: "Your letter has followed me here—" Which, after all, was nothing but the simple truth!

Some of his most amusing diplomatic experiences occurred in Germany, and he was especially proud of the popularity he enjoyed at Frankfort, which he explained in this way:

Sometimes there was a ball at court, which the foreign diplomatists were expected to attend. At the first ball Labouchere attended he found himself at supper next to a grandee very gorgeous in stars and ribbons. When a servant came to pour out champagne, which Labouchere detested, he shook his head.

The grandee immediately nudged him. "Let him pour it out," he said.

Labouchere signed to the man to pour out the glass of champagne, and the grandee explained in a whisper that their host never gave his guests more than one glass. "So you see," he added, "if I drink yours I shall have two."

"After this," Labouchere used to say, "there used to be quite a struggle to sit next me at court suppers!"

The Research Engineer.

About a decade ago the great advantage to be derived from bringing the scientist directly to the manufacturer's workshop, provided this could be done in the proper spirit, becomes evident, and the institution now well known as the industrial research laboratory has gradually become firmly established. There are those who still maintain, and, no doubt, correctly, that the world's greatest discoveries come from independent investigators working alone, often amid great hardship, driven on by the fire of their own enthusiasm and complete absorption in one idea. Be that as it may, the industrial laboratory has now to its credit some remarkable achievements, which would do honor to any university investigator. It is also worth noting that these achievements are due in great measure to that broad directorship over research work which, while not imposing irksome restrictions, guides it toward useful ends. While spectacular results bring great credit to industrial research in general, and to this department in particular it seems to be a fact, nevertheless, that such departments represent an excellent investment even when measured by the value of their day-to-day services of a minor character rendered to a great industrial organization. —Electrical World.

Home of the Clove.

About two-thirds of all the cloves come from a little island named Pemba that lies about five degrees south of the equator, just within sight of the mainland of Africa, between Mombasa and Zanzibar. The island of Pemba is only 35 miles long and ten wide. It is a low, jungle-covered, fever-haunted spot, surrounded by coral reefs and inhabited by indolent unintelligent and improvident natives and a small handful of Europeans.

The clove tree is singularly delicate and must have a combination of climatic conditions that exist in a few places on earth. Where it will grow at all it will grow wild and in profusion.

Capt. J. E. E. Craster of the British Royal Engineers has just published an account of a survey he made of the island. He estimates the average yield of a tree to be 25 pounds of cloves, and says that with a little attention to the plantations this could easily be doubled.

Diplomat Who Vanished.

Of disappearances most mysterious was the case of Benjamin Bathurst who vanished November 25, 1809, while engaged on a secret mission for the foreign office. Vienna was the young diplomatist's objective, and, with his friend and valet, in a post chaise Perleberg, a small posting town in North Germany, had been reached. Here Bathurst supped and slept, awaiting the arrival of fresh horses. Waking, he asked were the horses ready and passed out of the inn door to make inquiries. Eight people saw him go out, but none ever set eyes on him again. Various theories were set afoot; Napoleon's spies, robbers, illness. About three years ago, in the forest, near Perleberg, a skeleton was discovered, with a hole in the skull, as from a heavy, blunt instrument. Was it that of "the English lord," as Perleberg people surmised?

HE HAD ALL THE BEST OF IT

Doctor Was in Position to Get Gloriously Even With Those Who Had Incurred His Displeasure.

The doctor shook his head and looked serious.

"Hum!" he said, after feeling the patient's pulse and taking his temperature. "You're a sick man."

"I—you don't say, doctor!" gasped the man as he turned pale. "Am I coming down with some serious illness?"

"You are liable to, sir, unless you follow out my directions to the letter. Let's see. Do you trade with Jones, the butcher?"

"Yes, doctor."

"You must buy your meat after this at some other shop. It will be somewhat of a change, I think. Does Smith, the grocer, get your custom?"

"He does, doctor—all of it in that line."

"Just so. I must caution you to change grocers for a while. Even that will be a little change in your diet. Who's your baker?"

"Why, Brown, on the corner."

"Then buy your bread somewhere else, so as to have a complete change in food all around. That's all, I believe. Follow those directions faithfully, take this prescription and have it filled, and you'll be a different man in a week."

And as the sick men walked out the doctor rubbed his hands and chuckled to himself:

"This is the fifth patient I have given the same advice to in the last three days. Sue me for their little bills, will they! Well, it's my opinion that by the end of the month Brown, Jones and Smith will be driven so far out of business that they will never get in again!"

COLLECTORS EVER IN MARKET

Seekers of Rare Documents Have No Conscience When a Prize Is Within Their Grasp.

The threatened lawsuit over Martha Washington's will should interest a world of collectors. Missed from Fairfax courthouse, Virginia, during the Civil war, it was long lost to view. Now it is credibly said to be in the library of J. P. Morgan. Fairfax demands its return. Mr. Morgan's librarian offers on his behalf to swap a photographic copy of it for a photograph of George Washington's will—and remains "very truly, yours."

If all the library loot that passes from hand to hand until it reposes near the longest purse were to be replevined, there would be flittings back and forth of famous "items" almost as sensational as those of "Mona Lisa." Most collectors regard manuscripts as "ferae naturae," wild gifts of nature which any man is free to bag. Even the fact that a will is a public record might not count heavily with the average collector should he get a chance to buy of another innocent purchaser the last testament, say, of Burton Gwinnet, rarest of the "signers."

By all means let suit be brought that the possessors of rare public documents may know where they stand: whether they must gloat in secret over treasure trove or return it, or possibly have their rights strengthened by a new legal doctrine of adverse possession. Meanwhile the will is at least safer with Mr Morgan than it was in Fairfax in the regrettable troubles of the early sixties.—New York World.

What They Wanted.

Owing to the confusion of sounds children often get a jumble of queer ideas into their heads. Out at the children's home the other night the matron was making the round of the wards. She noticed as the little folks lisped the Lord's prayer that they were deviating slightly from the text. Listening, she discovered that they were saying, "Give us this day our jelly bread." The jelly rolls served at the institution on special occasions had become very popular among the children and they naturally supposed that they were praying for these. After all, if a prayer, as some say, is a much desired wish, why shouldn't one pray for jelly rolls as well as for plain bread?—Chicago Inter Ocean.

"The Bloody Shirt."

The origin of this phrase was given by Roscoe Conkling in a speech made in New York September 17, 1880. Referring to the bloody shirt, he said: "It is a relief to remember that this phrase, with the thing it means, is no invention of our politics. It dates back to Scotland, three centuries. After a massacre at Glentruin, not so savage as that which has stained our annals, 220 widows rode on white palfreys to Stirling tower, bearing each on a spear her husband's bloody shirt. The appeal waked Scotland's slumbering sword, and outlawry and the block made the name of Glentruin terrible to the victorious Clan Alpine even to the third and four generations."

Credulous.

"Yep," said Enoch Flint, lounging comfortably on the porch of the Squam Corners grocery, "when I was over to Russetville I seen a mighty queer critter that they called a calf, for want of a better name. Its mother was a cow, an' it had the body an' legs of a calf, an' the feet, wings an' bill of a goose. On its head it had feathers in the place o' hair. In the daytime it bleats like a calf, an' at night it honks like a goose."

"Wal, I'll be gol-twisted!" ejaculated Jason Squanch. "I must go right home and tell mother about that."—Puck.

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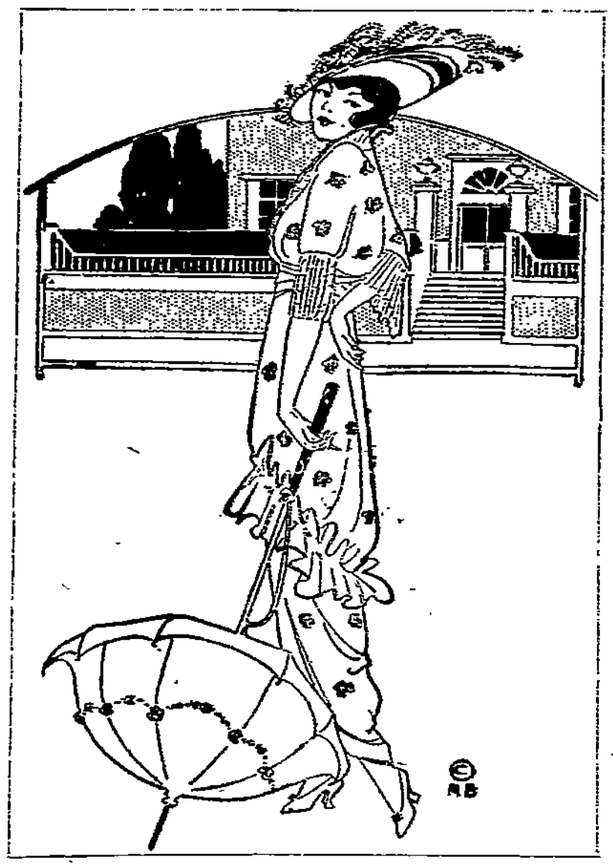

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Berryman's

BAMBOO AS PAPER MATERIAL

Experiments Being Made With the Hope That This Material May Be Found Available.

Inventors are seeking a substitute for the wood pulp in the manufacture of paper. So far various methods have been tried to produce the coarser grades of paper from corn husks, grass, reeds and other forms of vegetable life, but print paper has not yet been successfully produced from anything except wood pulp.

In the far east they are making experiments with bamboo as a possible basis for the making of pulp. Some capitalists of the Orient have gone so far as to establish factories in Siam, Burma and India, but the undertaking has not yet been altogether successful. The great factor against the success of the enterprise in India seems to be the question of satisfactory and cheap transportation.

Pulp so far manufactured has had the fault of being too dark in color to bring a satisfactory price. Bamboos most of the time so far have cost $3.41 gold a ton. Little of the product so far has been sold, but samples submitted in London indicate that the company may receive as high as $58.27 gold a ton. The maximum output of the factory so far has not exceeded half of the original expectation of 18 tons of pulp a day, but it is now expected that with a small addition to the plant a normal output of 12 tons can be maintained and that this rate may be exceeded in time with comparatively little additional expense.

The critical feature of the entire enterprise seems to be in the matter of bleaching the pulp. Experts claim for bamboo pulp certain advantages, among which is the fact that bamboo pulp can be had in parts of the world where other pulp materials are not to be had; it produces a fine pulp which felts readily and produces a thick opaque paper of greater thickness than usual for its weight, making it especially suitable for particular varieties of paper; the fine flexible fiber is easily digested by the ordinary bisulphide process and the bamboo can readily be handled mechanically and chemically.

Engineers Laugh at Obstacles.

Like the mining engineer, the building engineer now finds practically no problem in his field which he can not solve, and the question of excavating for foundations for high buildings is little more than a routine matter. Depth is no great hindrance, as has been demonstrated in New York. For the greatest office structure in the world, on the site of the Equitable building, destroyed by fire, the engineers dug and blasted far below the street, and at a depth of eighty feet found a rock bed around the entire site for the more important base of the foundation. It is on this bedrock that the mighty cofferdam, which will form the true middle of a foundation covering over 49,000 square feet, will be built. The cofferdam itself, when complete, will be a solid concrete wall, six feet broad and eighty feet deep, strengthened or reinforced by heavy steel rods.

Dinner Evidently Was a Success.

The Ladies' Aid of Buffalo gave a big chicken pie dinner at the sale in Shiell's hall last Saturday. There was a large attendance and the whole affair was a success. The ladies know that advertising pays, and they patronized the pages of the Review liberally with their announcements. The women that made the chicken pies were on the job with both feet and their hats on and the fried cake and bean artists produced an article that tasted moreish. There was a big bunch of youngsters present and when they got action on the chicken pie and other "fixens" the food disappeared like water down a badger hole. The financial end of the dinner produced the sum of $165.50 in cash. There is no disputing the fact that when the Ladies' Aid of Buffalo squares away to do things they do them.—Buffalo (Mont.) Review.

High-Speed Shorthand Machine.

A new shorthand machine, called the stenotype, has made its appearance at a competition in New York. It takes down 592 words a minute and weighs eight pounds. The working of it is based on phonetic spelling. Several letters can be printed by striking one key, while it is possible to strike two keys with one finger. The 23 keys represent seven consonants and every combination of sounds used in speech, together with about 150 standard abbreviations—the sole code that the operator must master. The machine is not being sold to the general public, the sale being restricted to students of business schools qualified as competent operators, in order to keep the device from becoming a drug on the market.

Cynics in Politics.

A new York reformer said at a dinner:

"We have no use for the cynic—no use for the man who, having been asked to define the word 'reformer,' said:

"'Reformer? Oh, he's a chap who failed to get an office out of either party.'"

Eve Not a Suffragist.

"A woman ought to stay at home attending to the dinner," said the man who resents present tendencies.

"No," replied Mr. Meekton, "that's where the human race made its first great mistake. If Eve had been out lecturing instead of passing round the fruit, we'd have been spared an immense amount of trouble."—Exchange.

TURK BLAMES ALL ON GOD

W. Y. Morgan Writes of the Astounding Fatalism of the Subjects of the Sultan.

The Turk is the only real gentleman in Europe, measured by the standard that a gentleman is a man who won't work and doesn't work. The Turk will fight, he will endure, he will fast, he will die, but he will not work. He does not get the idea at all. For generations back he has been a soldier and a governor of conquered people who provided him with means of support, or he killed them or they killed him. There was no word in the dictionary of his life which meant hard labor or wise management. His wants were simple, a wife or two, more if he could afford them, bread, tobacco and time to think. His education consisted in learning to read the Koran and in discussing philosophical questions. As a governor of the conquered he failed because he had no executive ability, no foresight, no common sense. His only idea was to get all he could out of the taxpayers now and let the future take care of itself. He built no roads, he developed no mines, he invented no process or machine.

He merely enjoyed the life that was before him, considered all other people beneath his notice and rested assured that in the sweet bye and bye he would be in heaven with houris to comfort him in the million of years to come. If he lost a fight—it did not matter, it was only fate. If Bulgaria won her independence—fate. If Italy took Tripoli—fate. He fought to the finish, but did not worry about his losses and right now when his country is apparently going to smash and the high cost of living has reduced the ordinary Turk to small victuals and only one wife, he calmly puts all the responsibility on his god and sits and meditates as he did when everything was coming his way. Like the Christian, he believes that "God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform," but unlike the Christian he accepts what happens as being the will of God and therefore to be accepted by his people.—W. Y. Morgan in the Hutchinson News.

Town and Gown.

In the thousand years of its history Oxford has never had a mayor from the university. That event now, apparently, impends. The election of Rev. William Edward Sherwood, master of arts of Magdalen and Christ church, is considered certain. Though not born in Oxford, Mr. Sherwood was an Oxford boy, educated in the Magdalen college school. This long-deferred choice of an academic mayor originates in the antagonism which used to exist between town and gown, an antagonism which has long since been outgrown in Oxford, but which is readily understandable from the experience of younger academic communities. In the old academy towns of New England the feeling used to run high, because education was then the privilege of the few. As education increasingly comes within the grasp of the many this antagonism evaporates of itself. The probable election of Mr Sherwood as mayor of Exford may be read as an expression, a trifle belated perhaps, that in Oxford at least these old enmities are entirely past.

Roman Coins Long Hidden.

Discovery of Roman coins has just been made by a workman at Balgreggan Quarry, in the parish of Stoneykirk, Scotland. While the quarrymen were removing soil from the top of the rock they came upon a large number of coins about a foot from the surface. On a further search being made over a hundred bronze coins were found, some of them in excellent preservation. They represent the reigns of five or six Roman emperors and empresses, and the portraits and figures of men in various attitudes of the chase and war are in many cases remarkably distinct. Part of an urn of baked clay was also found with the coins. It is ribbed on the inside, and probably contained the ashes of ancient warriors, as well as being a repository for the coins. It is believed that the coins have lain where they wer found for a thousand years. Articles of antiquarian interest have already been found in the district.

Had Fun With Bridegroom.

An amusing sequel to the marriage of a young Scots Grey bandsman and a beautiful girl occurred not long ago. At the wedding which took place by special license, at Mt. Mary's church, Sheffield, the bride was accompanied only by a girl friend. The secret leaked out, and the comrades of the bridegroom flocked into the church. The band was fulfilling an engagement at an exhibition in the city, and the bridegroom had to hasten from the church to take his place for a performance. To his amazement the bandmaster, as soon as the musicians had taken up their instruments, gave out a wedding march. While the bridegroom was bravely playing his own marriage music some people in the stall showered confetti on him.—London Mail.

Thirst Strike.

Her Husband—We shall see you 'ungerstrikin' next time, Sal.

His Wife—Ho, ho, not 'unger—a thirst strike now, that's me; (dreamily) an' then p'raps they'd forcible drink me—ah!—London Sketch.

Futile Regret.

"I sometimes wish," the beautiful star petulantly said, "that I had never become an actress."

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C. A. Potterfield, druggist, of Charleston, W. Va., says: "It is a pleasure to sell Vinol as it gives such universal satisfaction."

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We ask every run-down, nervous, debilitated, aged or weak person or any person suffering from chronic coughs, colds or bronchitis, to try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that their money will be returned if it does not do all weclaim. Piper Bros., Druggists, Charleroi, Pa.

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NEW AFTERNOON PAPER TO START AT WASHINGTON

Notice has been given to the Governor of Pennsylvania by H. C. Ogden of Wheeling, W. Va., and E. H. Martin and Alvan E. Donnan of Washington, that on April 15 they would apply for a charter for the Washington News Publishing Company. H. C. Ogden is a newspaper publisher of Wheeling. E. H. Martin is a newspaper man. Alvan E. Donnan is a young attorney. It is the intention of the company to begin publication of an afternoon daily newspaper on April 2.

MONESSEN TROUBLED WITH A BAD BOY GANG

Several boys ranging in age from 8 to 14 years, faced Burgess Dunlap at Monessen Monday. hese juvenile offenders have ben pilfering, disturbing church services, and loitering about the streets until late at night and annoying people generally. Burgess Dunlap says that if they appear before him again they will be sent to Greensburg, where they will be committed to a reformatory.

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